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To: Jones, Samantha [Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]
CC: Kraft, Andrew [Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Status of ORD's assessments for PFBS

Okay. Thank you for the updates, Samantha. Appreciated!

- Walt

From: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
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Cc: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Status of ORD's assessments for PFBS

Hi Walt,

You may have heard from Emma...the briefing with the Administrator for PFBS was canceled. We got late comments from OCSPP and are working on those. When we find out the new scheduled Administrator briefing, I'll let you know. We are hoping to finalized by the end of November but not sure that is going to happen.

Stay tuned!

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Subject: RE: Status of ORD's assessments for PFBS

Hi Walt,

Thanks for resending! This week turned into a crazy PFBS week. We have a briefing on the calendar with the Administrator on Tuesday, Oct 27th and as of now the plan is to finalize and post on EPA website the PFBS toxicity assessment by Friday, Oct 30th.

We are pushing to get everything lined up for that date but it's possible it may shift slightly. I am expecting the ORD comms team will start alerting folks across the Agency about this later today.

For the purposes of TRI, you can let them know that we expect to release the assessment in the next 2 weeks...does that work?

Samantha

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Subject: RE: Status of ORD's assessments for PFBS

Morning, all. Sorry for the second email but just wanted to make sure the original one, regarding the request for an update on the PFBS assessment as it relates to use in TRI's NDAA-related annual addition of certain PFAS to the reporting list, did not get lost in the shuffle.

Thanks for any updates.

- Walter

From: Cybulski, Walter
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 12:54 PM
To: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Status of ORD's assessments for GenX and PFBS

Hi, Samantha.

I know the past projection for the PFBS assessment was the end of last month. Any new projection or exact info on when it may be released? OPPT TRI folks are asking again in relation to the NDAA TRI listing rule, whereby any PFAS with completed, published toxicity values get automatically added to the TRI list through rulemaking.

Thanks for any info!

- Walt

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Subject: RE: Status of ORD's assessments for GenX and PFBS

Hi Walter,
Any updates on the status of the PFBS assessment?

Thanks.
Dan

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From: Cybulski, Walter <Cybulski.Walter@epa.gov>
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Cc: Turk, David <Turk.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Status of ORD's assessments for GenX and PFBS

Hi, Dan. Here is ORD's reply for the answer for PFBS. They pointed you towards OW for GenX status. Hope this is useful. Have a good weekend.

- Walt

Hi Walt,

For PFBS, the draft assessment is currently in agency/interagency review stage and is being revised to address comments received from EPA programs/regions and the OMB-led, cross-agency PFAS Technical Working Group (TWG). Next step is to share the revised draft assessment with the PFAS TWG for a one-week final review and discussion of any outstanding comments. We anticipate finalizing the assessment by September 30th barring any unforeseen delays.

For GenX chemicals, OPPT-TRI should contact the following folks in OW/OST as the leads for that assessment: Betsy Behl, Jamie Strong.

Thanks,
Samantha

From: Bushman, Daniel <Bushman.Daniel@epa.gov>
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To: Cybulski, Walter <Cybulski.Walter@epa.gov>
Cc: Turk, David <Turk.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Status of ORD's assessments for GenX and PFBS

Hi Walter,

Actually the TRI PFAS requirements in the 2020 NDAA have taken over so we aren't planning on doing anything with the ANPRM, at least not in the short term.

Under the NDAA requirements, any time EPA sets a toxicity criteria (such as publishing a final toxicity assessment) that PFAS gets automatically added to the TRI list. There are also some other EPA actions that can automatically add PFAS and some requirements for us to conduct assessments to use in making listing determinations for some PFAS. So we will be dealing with adding PFAS for some time to come.

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Hi, Dan. I will check and get back to you. Is TRI still planning to do something with these under the action we did the ANPRM for? Just wondering.

- Walt

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Subject: Status of ORD's assessments for GenX and PFBS

Hi Walter,

Do you know whether either of the assessments for GenX or PFBS are going to get finalized this year? The schedule for these 2 PFAS does not appear in the latest IRIS Program Outlook and the website (<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/genx-and-pfbs-draft-toxicity-assessments>) doesn't have a schedule.

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